

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER
OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ROTATIONAL GRIP TWIST MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING BULGES OF TWISTED WIRE ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS, which was filed February 13, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/782,888.

The person named as inventor is: Steven E. Garcia and James A. Harden, Jr.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in CFR 37 § 1.56.

No priority claim is made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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